

1       **51. (previously presented)** A content provider, comprising:  
2       a storage system to store content;  
3       a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local  
4       service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;  
5       a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving  
6       the content via the first network to the local service provider; and  
7       a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit the content over a second  
8       network to the local service provider, the second network providing additional  
9       bandwidth so that the transmitter can serve the content to the local service provider  
10      in an event that the content is not served via the first network within a designated  
11      time period.

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13      **52. (original)** A content provider as recited in claim 51, wherein:  
14      the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based  
15      communications network; and  
16      the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over  
17      a wireless medium.

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19      **53. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
20      wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service  
21      provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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23      **54. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
24      wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
25      local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.

1       **55. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
2 wherein:

3       the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
4 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and

5       the transmitter is further configured to transmit the content over the second  
6 network to the at least one other local service provider.  
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8       **56. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
9 wherein the first network is a high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and wherein  
10 the second network is a broadcast satellite network.  
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12       **57. (previously presented)** A content provider, comprising:  
13 a storage system to store content;  
14 a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local  
15 service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;  
16 a high-speed, high-bandwidth network to communicate the content from the  
17 server to the local service provider; and  
18 a broadcast satellite network to communicate the content from the server to  
19 the local service provider.  
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21       **58. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
22 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to  
23 communicate the content from the server to the local service provider.  
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1           **59. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
2 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to  
3 communicate a portion of the content from the server to the local service provider  
4 in an event that the high-speed, high-bandwidth network does not communicate the  
5 portion of the content within a designated time period.

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7           **60. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
8 wherein the server is further configured to serve a first portion of the content to the  
9 local service provider via the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and serve a  
10 second portion of the content to the local service provider via the broadcast  
11 satellite network.

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13           **61. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
14 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service  
15 provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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17           **62. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
18 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
19 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.

1           63.   (previously presented)   A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
2 wherein:

3           the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
4 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and

5           the broadcast satellite network is further configured to communicate the  
6 content from the server to the at least one other local service provider.

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8           Please add new claims ~~64-76~~ as follows:

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10          64.   (new) A content provider, comprising:

11           a storage system to store video content;

12           a server connected to the storage system to serve the video content to a local  
13 service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;

14           a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving  
15 the video content via the first network to the local service provider; and

16           a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit the video content over a  
17 second network to the local service provider, the second network providing  
18 additional bandwidth so that the transmitter can serve the video content to the local  
19 service provider in an event that the video content is not served via the first  
20 network within a designated time period.

1        65.    (new) A content provider as recited in claim 64, wherein:

2        the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based  
3        communications network; and

4        the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over  
5        a wireless medium.

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7        66.    (new) A content provider as recited in claim 64, wherein the server  
8        is further configured to serve the video content to the local service provider in  
9        response to requests from the multiple clients.

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11       67.    (new) A content provider as recited in claim 64, wherein the server  
12       is further configured to serve the video content to at least one other local service  
13       provider which provides the video content to multiple clients.

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15       68.    (new) A content provider as recited in claim 64, wherein:  
16       the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one  
17       other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;  
18       and

19       the transmitter is further configured to transmit the video content over the  
20       second network to the at least one other local service provider.

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22       69.    (new) A content provider as recited in claim 64, wherein the first  
23       network is a high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and wherein the second network  
24       is a broadcast satellite network.

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1       70.   (new) A content provider, comprising:  
2       a storage system to store video content;  
3       a server connected to the storage system to serve the video content to a local  
4   service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;  
5       a high-speed, high-bandwidth network to communicate the video content  
6   from the server to the local service provider; and  
7       a broadcast satellite network to communicate the video content from the  
8   server to the local service provider.

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10       71.   (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein the  
11   broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to communicate the  
12   video content from the server to the local service provider.

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14       72.   (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein the  
15   broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to communicate a  
16   portion of the video content from the server to the local service provider in an  
17   event that the high-speed, high-bandwidth network does not communicate the  
18   portion of the video content within a designated time period.

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20       73.   (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein the server  
21   is further configured to serve a first portion of the video content to the local  
22   service provider via the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and serve a second  
23   portion of the video content to the local service provider via the broadcast satellite  
24   network.  
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1        74.    (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein the server  
2 is further configured to serve the video content to the local service provider in  
3 response to requests from the multiple clients.  
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5        75.    (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein the server  
6 is further configured to serve the video content to at least one other local service  
7 provider which provides the video content to multiple clients.  
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9        76.    (new) A content provider as recited in claim 70, wherein:  
10 the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one  
11 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;  
12 and  
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14 the broadcast satellite network is further configured to communicate the  
video content from the server to the at least one other local service provider.  
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